

Pocket PC: TAB Overview

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Agenda

- What this presentation is (not)
 - What it probably should be ain't what it is...
- Mobile Devices Division Snapshot
- Pocket PC Quick History
- Pocket PC 2000 Goals/Features
- Pocket PC Futures
- Wireless Technologies Landscape
- Competition
- Pocket PC Key Issues/Challenges

MDD Snapshot

Paul Gross, SVP Collaboration
& Mobility Group

Ben Waldman, VP Mobile
Devices Division

- Feature Phone, Robert Ohara
 - "Tiberius", "Attila", "Genghis"
- Smart Phone, Bill Verthein
 - "Stinger"
- Pocket PC, Kevin Shields
 - "Rapier", "Merlin", "Peregrine"
- Marketing, Rogers Weed

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Pocket PC History

- 1996 Palm Pilot (post Newton)
- 1998 Palm-sized PC 1.0 "Gryphon", Palm III
- 1999 Ps/PC 2.0 "Wyvern", Palm V & VII
- 2000/January Palm Rules
 - 75%+ market (~3.5m units), 90% of reviews
- 2000/April Pocket PC 2000 "Rapier"
 - Winning ~85% of reviews
- PDA Category with strong growth forecasts
 - FY03 ~26m units (11m wireless)

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Merlin (Pocket PC 2001)

Goal: Sustain P/PC through xMas 2001

- H/W innovation ala Palm (min s/w change)
- Drive 3rd party innovation
- Low hanging wireless plumbing

Schedule:

- Beta Q4/2000
- RTM Q1/2001

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Merlin Features

- Integrated Radio 'Support'
 - Signal strength, battery indicators
- Streamlined connect/disconnect
 - Make circuit data more palatable
- Extend mail transports (hotmail/icsa/sms)
- Support WAP/WML (3rd party app)
- Limited Bluetooth support (phone as modem)
- 3rd party server sync (XTND)
- Bug fixes
- OEMs can build in voice (not native)

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Peregrine (Pocket PC 2002)

Goal: The *best* wireless PDA

- Complete redesign for wireless
 - Wholesale rethinking of product
- Assure complete end **user** experience
 - MS hardware design
- Dominate reviews, win Carriers, achieve > 50% market share

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- Beta/Trials Q4 2001
- RTM Q1 2002

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Wireless Technologies

- Refer to handouts...

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MI-C1 w/
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Competition: Linux



Screen shots from <http://henzai.com/en/product.html> (Gnome derivative UI)

Strengths: Large dev community, OEM interest (Compaq, et. al.), most of the protocols & plumbing done, smaller efforts lend well to open source?

Vulnerabilities: No real app suite (yet), limited hardware options, no wireless 'experience', limited investment

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Competition: RIM



RIM 950
\$399/\$550



RIM 957
\$499/\$550

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Strengths: Wireless experience, carrier relationships, simple/effective UI, good/great input, growing enterprise story, good/improving OOB

Vulnerabilities: Limited platform, weak wide bandwidth expertise, high unit cost, no globalization story

Competition: Palm



Palm IIIe/xe
\$149/249



Palm V/Vx
\$319/399



Palm IIIc
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Palm VII
<\$449>\$50



Handspring Visor/Deluxe
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Competition: Palm, cont.

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UbiNetics GDA 100
Palm V GSM Sled
~\$300



Rand McNally Streetfinder
GPS for Palm V/Vx
\$199

Competition: Symbian

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- Drive server revenue via per user access licenses
 - Past: One time CAL ~every 18 months
 - Future: Recurring SAL every 1month/user
- Exchange/Airstream as 'beach head' for SAL model
 - Must grow service offerings over time
 - Hence need for richer clients.
 - Location based info, streaming media, etc.
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What markets we target

- Customer: Who *buys* our products?

1. Carrier: Wireless operators
 - Carriers are also distributors
2. Enterprise: Organizations deploying solutions
3. User: Individuals

- Users: Who *uses* our products?

1. Mobile Worker
 - Core vs. fringe segmentations
2. Consumer
 - Particularly Mobile Worker as a consumer

Pocket PC Key Challenges

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1. Hardware: Value of OEMs?

- Carriers hold immediate power
 - Who owns the portal?
 - OEMs want service revenue (also)
- Poor support from OEMs to date
 - Lack of units in channel, uninspired designs
 - Poor commitment (Compaq & Linux), conflicting agendas
 - Multiple CPUs, joint development, Nx effort to release, very inflexible dates, updates hard
- Differentiation <=> Good?
 - Optimized technology (ClearType, performance, etc.)
 - Fostering 3rd party innovation (accessories)

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Pocket PC Key Challenges

3. Business Model/Justification

- Hard to quantify Pocket PC as driver of SAL licenses
- Existence based largely on the notion of "extended services" in the future
 - What are those services exactly?
- Without services revenue it is a major money losing proposition today

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Pocket PC Key Challenges

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4. Release inflexibility

- Lots of effort to release a version
- Always connected implies on the fly updates
- Should we be going to web applets/xml/caching model?
- Inflexible UI design (pixel perfection as a requirement)
 - Leveraging AUI
 - Ex: Need for landscape, Stinger UI duplication, etc.

The Peanut Gallery
Is Now Open...

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